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RARE BOOK DIVISION PROTECTED BY NEW FIRE PREVENTION SYSTEM

Books and other priceless materials in the Library's Rare Book Division will now be safe from fire and its after effects with a newly-installed automatic fire extinguishing system which uses a low temperature refrigerant gas to quench flames without damage to materials or harmful effects to humans.

The new extinguishing agent, commonly referred to as Halon 1301, is a colorless, odorless, and electrically non-conductive gas which interferes with the chemistry of fire. It is of particular importance to the Rare Book Division not only because of the priceless

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LIBRARY PUBLICATION EARNS AWARD OF DISTINCTION

The Library of Congress publication *Treasures from the Lessing J. Rosenwald Collection* is the recipient of the Award of Distinction conferred by the Publications Competition Committee of the Society of Technical Communications. The award was given in the catalogs category of the Society's sixth international publications competition and will be presented at the 22nd International Technical Communications Conference in Anaheim, Calif., on May 15.

The catalog was prepared by the staff of the Library's Publications Office on the occasion of the 82nd birthday of Mr. Rosenwald, longtime friend and benefactor of the Library. On that date, February 10, 1973, an exhibition of outstanding books and manuscripts, a selection from the great number of treasures Mr. Rosenwald has presented to the American people, was opened in the Library and the catalog was distributed as a guide to viewing the exhibit. [A story on the exhibition appeared in the February 16, 1973 LC *Information Bulletin*, p. 51.]

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PRESIDENT APPOINTS MEMBERS TO HOLMES DEVISE COMMITTEE

President Ford made two appointments to the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise on April 14. The new members are Philip B. Kurland, Professor of Law at the University of Chicago, and Charles Alan Wright, Professor of Law at the University of Texas. They complete the quota of four public members on the Committee as provided by the enabling act, P.L. 84-246.

Mr. Kurland is a native of New York City who was educated at the University of Pennsylvania and Harvard Law School. He was law clerk to Justice Felix Frankfurter for a year and then served in the U.S. Department of Justice before entering private practice in New York. He has been a member of the faculty at the University of Chicago Law School since 1953 and is presently William R. Kenan Jr. Professor. Mr. Kurland held a Guggenheim fellowship for two

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years, and is the author of a number of books including *Frankfurter: Of Law and Life* (1965), *The Supreme Court and the Constitution* (1965), *The Great Charter* (1965), *Politics, The Constitution and the Warren Court* (1970), and *Mr. Justice Frankfurter and the Constitution* (1971). He has been editor of the *Supreme Court Review* since 1960, and was the compiler of *Felix Frankfurter on the Supreme Court* (1970). Mr. Kurland is a member of lawyers' associations, and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Wright is McCormick Professor of Law at the University of Texas, the institution with which he has been affiliated since 1955. He was born in Philadelphia and educated at Wesleyan University and Yale Law School. Before going to Texas he was a member of the law school faculty at the University of Minnesota Law School. He has also served as visiting professor at Yale, Harvard, and the University of Pennsylvania Law Schools.

Mr. Wright is the author of two legal case books: a *Handbook of the Law of Federal Courts* (1970) and *Federal Practice and Procedure: Criminal* (1969). He is co-author, with A. R. Miller, of *Federal Practice and Procedure: Civil* (1969). Mr. Wright, who is a member of the American Law Institute, served as Special Counsel to the President in 1973 and 1974.

The other Committee members are Alfred H. Kelly, Professor of History, Wayne State University, Detroit, and J. A. C. Grant, Professor Emeritus of Political Science and currently Academic Affirmative Action Officer, University of California at Los Angeles. The chairman *ex officio* of the Committee is the Librarian of Congress, and the Holmes Devise is administered through the Assistant Librarian's Office.

WORK OF FORMER LIBRARIAN HAS BICENTENNIAL FOCUS

Archibald MacLeish, poet and former Librarian of Congress, is actively involved in the celebration of the Bicentennial of the American Revolution. At the invitation of the Boston 200, the city's committee for the Bicentennial, Mr. MacLeish wrote a poem to mark the historic anniversary. Mr. MacLeish, who is 82 years old, read the poem "Night Watch in the City of Boston" on April 16 at the Boston Public Library as part of the city's first major Bicentennial event.

The former Librarian is also the author of a Bicentennial verse-play entitled "The Great American Fourth of July Parade." The play had its premiere on April 18 at the Carnegie Music Hall in Pittsburgh, Pa., and starred Melvyn Douglas, George Grizzard, and John Houseman, who also directed the production. The date of publication of the play, by the University of Pittsburgh Press, coincided with the premiere performance.

RECEPTION AND STAFF FESTIVITIES MARK LIBRARY'S 175TH ANNIVERSARY

The Library of Congress celebrated its 175th anniversary twice, first on April 24 with a formal reception also marking the opening of the Bicentennial exhibit, "To Set a Country Free," and again on April 25 with a staff party in the Great Hall.

The reception on Thursday, April 24, began at 5 p.m. as the Acting Librarian of Congress, John G. Lorenz, noted the presence of a number of distinguished guests and drew special attention to members of the Library "family" present: Representative Lucien N. Nedzi,

Chairman, and Senator Howard W. Cannon, Vice Chairman, of the Joint Congressional Committee on the Library, who were sharing the platform, and two former Librarians of Congress, Luther H. Evans and L. Quincy Mumford. The Acting Librarian then introduced Dick Dunham, Special Assistant to the Vice President of the United States for Domestic Affairs, who opened the exhibit in place of the Vice President, who was unable to come as he had intended.

Staff members of the Exhibits, Restoration, and Preservation Offices of the Library and of the staff of the Chief Engineer for the Architect of the Capitol received congratulations from guests at the reception for their imaginative work on the exhibit, especially the innovative design, construction, and installation of three unusual exhibit cases which house the Olive Branch Petition, Jefferson's Rough Draught of the Declaration of Independence, and the 1778 Treaty of Alliance with France.

Senator Cannon's remarks on the anniversary and Mr. Nedzi's review of Library of Congress history on this occasion, both printed in the *Congressional Record* for April 24, a *New York Times* article inserted in the *Record* by Representative Michael Harrington on April 29, and other tributes on television and in the press have prompted birthday letters from the Library's friends throughout the country.

The staff celebration of the anniversary on Friday, April 25, was also a cooperative venture in which everyone did his part but the weatherman. Planned as a block party by a committee of Adoreen McCormick, Chairman, F. E. Croxton, Mary Lethbridge, Jack McDonald, Lloyd Shipley, and Nathalie Wells, the last three all former presidents of the Welfare and Recreation Association, the celebration had to be moved inside when the rains came down on Friday afternoon.

Library staff from outlying offices were able to join their colleagues on Capitol Hill with transportation arranged by the Central Services Division and heard a lively program designed by WRA. Some of the colorful decorations had to be abandoned, however, when the Great Hall was substituted for the larger space on Second Street. The move inside, as well as extensive preparations for the celebration, was accomplished by the Buildings Management Office, whose chief, Gerald T. Garvey, and staff were largely responsible for the success of the events of both Thursday and Friday.

After a parade and the presentation of the colors by the Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps of Ft. Myer, Va., which marched into the Great Hall through the Main Reading Room at 3 p.m., and a group of patriotic songs by the WRA Choral Society, Pedro R. Alvarez, master of ceremonies, introduced the Acting Librarian of Congress. Mr. Lorenz read a message from Archibald MacLeish, a former Librarian of Congress, who was unable to attend either celebration as he has a Bicentennial play in production and wrote, "Please give my warm and affectionate regards to any who remember me—there may be a few—and tell them I look back to those years at the Library of Congress as five of the best, and to LC as the love of my youth." [See related story on Mr. MacLeish on p. 182 of this issue.] Mr. Evans, then introduced, spoke of the growth of the Library since he had served as Librarian of Congress from 1945-1953, of his interest in its international activities, and of his confidence in its continued prosperity and service.

The Acting Librarian then paraphrased the words of Abraham Lincoln.

Cloudy skies did not deter the committee assigned to drape the platform on Second Street for the outdoor birthday celebration. Minutes later, rain forced committee members (left to right) Ernestine Lyon, Donald Wright, Lloyd Shipley, Judy Mauck, and Pedro Alvarez to abandon their project as the festivities were moved to the Great Hall.

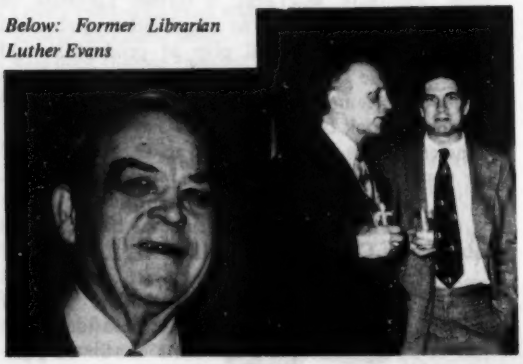
Eight score and fifteen years ago, our forefathers brought forth in this nation a new library, conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that liberty and learning are one and inseparable.

Now we are engaged in a celebration to give

Acting Deputy Librarian Elizabeth Hamer Kegan and the Acting Librarian greet Linda Johnson Robb and Lady Bird Johnson.

Rep. and Mrs. Robert McClory

Below: Former Librarian Luther Evans



thanks to the many men and women over the past 175 years who developed this treasure house of knowledge, this fortress of freedom.

We are met here where we can see our three library buildings, the Main, the Annex, and the Madison.

And we can imagine the toil and trouble of those living and dead who struggled here to make this library the great resource to the nation which it now is.

Today, it is for us, the living, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which those who preceded us have thus far so nobly begun. It is for us here to be dedicated to the great tasks remaining before us, that from our honored predecessors we take increased devotion to that cause to which many gave large measures of devotion—that we here highly resolve

Above right: Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs John Richardson, Jr. (left) and James H. Billington, Director of the Woodrow Wilson Center

Mrs. Robert Wallace, Rep. James W. Symington, and Lawrence R. Kegan

Senator Cannon, Mrs. John G. Lorenz, and His Excellency The Honorable Sir Peter Ramsbotham, British Ambassador to the United States

Mr. Lorenz, Mr. Dunham, and Rep. Nedzi

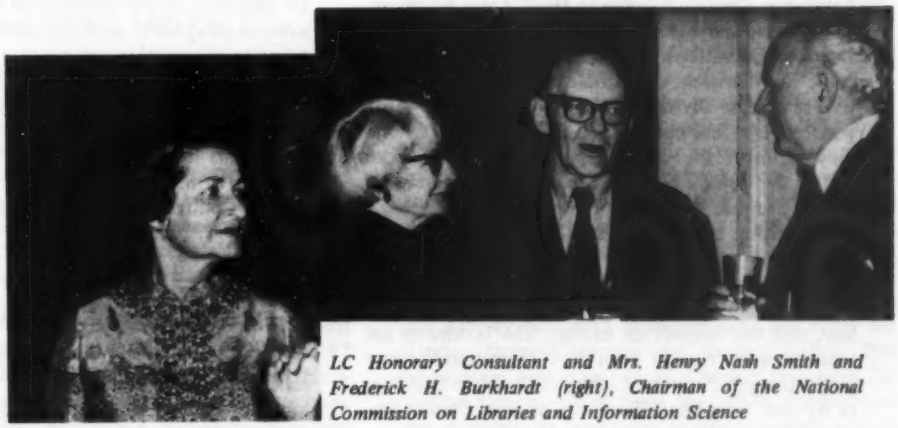
Former LC Consultant in Poetry William Jay Smith, Mrs. Herbert J. Sanborn, LC Exhibits Officer Mr. Sanborn, and Mrs. Smith

that those who served before us shall not have toiled in vain, that LC shall have a new birth of progress, and that this library of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall flourish on this earth.

The program continued with gospel songs by The Deliverance Singers, joined by Jack McDonald; the Soular System Band and Revue, which had generously offered to contribute their services, was not able to perform with the acoustical conditions of the Great Hall. Joe Hickerson ended the program by inviting the audience to sing along with him and his guitar, winding up with "Happy Birthday, LC."

Mrs. Walter E. Washington

Right: Mrs. Johnson views the Olive Branch Petition in the Great Hall



LC Honorary Consultant and Mrs. Henry Nash Smith and Frederick H. Burkhardt (right), Chairman of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

The cupcakes which were decorated with "175" are all gone, but some souvenir programs are still available. A joint production of the Information Office and the Printing and Processing Section of the Central Services Division, the program reproduces the 19th-century engraving of the Library's quarters in the U.S. Capitol and includes a chronological listing of highlights in the Library's 175-year history by John Y. Cole. Copies are available to the staff in the LC Welfare and Recreation Association Office, Room G-100 in the Main Building, from 12 to 1 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and on payday Tuesdays.

VISITORS BROCHURE AVAILABLE IN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

The Library of Congress can now provide its visitors brochures in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish. The familiar pamphlet, entitled "The Library of Congress" and bearing a photograph of the Great Hall on the cover, is also distributed in English to thousands of visitors who come to the Library each year. It briefly reviews the Library's history and services and also includes a descriptive tour of the Main Building.

The foreign language versions of the brochure were prepared with the cooperation and assistance of a number of LC employees and friends. Staff members who worked on translations are Joan Dale, Office of the Tour Coordinator; Nathalie Delougaz, Shared Cataloging Division; Georgette Dorn, Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division; Hisao Matsumoto, Overseas Operations Division; Rubens Medina, Hispanic Law Division; and Arnold Price, Slavic and Central European Division. The project was also made possible by the cooperation of many other employees, especially in the Library's office in Tokyo and in the Central Services Division Printing and Processing Section.

In addition to the familiar buff-colored English version of the brochure, different colors of paper have been used for the translations. The French is printed on green, the German on gray, the Japanese on yellow, and the Spanish on orange. The brochures are available upon request from the Information Counter in the Ground Floor west lobby of the Main Building, or by mail from the Library of Congress, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

ADVISORY GROUP ON BIBLIOGRAPHIC CONTROL ESTABLISHED

An Advisory Group on National Bibliographic Control has been established under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation, the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, and the Council on Library Resources. The mission of the jointly sponsored group is to advise the three sponsoring agencies on how best to coordinate their programs and to recommend priorities for action.

When requirements for specific projects to enhance national bibliographic control are agreed upon, the sponsors will be asked to set up working groups for each task. The members of these working groups will be drawn from the functional areas of principal interest to the three sponsoring agencies: libraries, abstracting and indexing services, publishing, and information delivery services. Activities of the working groups will be supported by the three sponsoring agencies; the advisory group will monitor their activities and recommend further action as appropriate.

Members of the Advisory Group are W. T. Brandhorst, Director, ERIC Processing and Reference Facility; James L. Carmon, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Computing Systems, University of Georgia; Dan Lacy, Senior Vice President, McGraw-Hill, Inc.; Jerrold Orne, Professor of Library Science, University of North Carolina; William Welsh, Director, Processing Department, Library of Congress; Ronald L. Wigington, Director, Research and Development, Chemical Abstracts; and Lawrence G. Livingston, Council on Library Resources, who will serve as chairman.

The Advisory Group will draw upon expertise from all segments of the information community for the solution of specific, common problems, attempting to enhance cooperation among those who publish, process, and store information in all its forms. The end goal is better national bibliographic control for the benefit of those who use information.

Requests for information on the project should be directed to the Advisory Group on National Bibliographic Control, One Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Washington, D.C. 20036, or telephone (202) 296-4757.

RARE BOOKS PROTECTED BY FIRE PREVENTION SYSTEM

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collection there, but because of the difficult access for conventional fire fighting methods in the Division's stacks.

According to LC Safety and Preparedness Officer Stephen E. Bush, the new system extinguishes fire within seconds of the release of the gas. Before its installation, the only methods would have been portable fire extinguishers and Fire Department hose lines.

Members of the Library's Special Police Force, the Rare Book Division staff, and key LC departmental staff received a special briefing on the new system on a March 21 tour conducted by Mr. Bush. Additional training sessions for other staff are contemplated for the future.

The Halon 1301 system divides the Rare Book Division's stacks into 12 zones, each of which is equipped with spherical tanks of gas. An early warning detection system alerts the Rare Book staff and the LC Special Police of incipient fire and closes specially installed doors to seal off the 12 zones. If fire breaks out before the staff can respond, or if there is no response to the warning, the gas automatically is released to do its job. Should staff members or Special Police discover the fire first, the Halon 1301 can be released manually.

A five per cent concentration of the gas is sufficient to quench flames, yet at this level is not harmful to individuals who may be inside the fire area. If caught inside, persons can easily open the special doors to outside hallways.

Because of the high cost of the extinguishing agent, the new system will be limited to high value density areas such as the Rare Book Division and vital LC operations like the Computer Service Center where work disruptions could not be tolerated.

Mr. Bush (center) explains the new Halon 1301 system to Reference Department Director Paul L. Berry and Special Police Officer Robert K. Davis.

SCHOOLS ANNOUNCE COURSES FOR SUMMER AND FALL

Colleges and universities in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area will offer a variety of courses during the summer and fall months and are currently holding registration for these courses.

The Graduate School of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has available for distribution a schedule of three-week, six-week, and 10-week courses to be offered during the summer. Mail registration is now in progress and ends May 23. Registration will be held in the USDA Patio, 14th and Independence Ave., S.W., from June 10-14, and in the Library of Congress Annex Building, Ground Floor lobby, on June 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Copies of the summer schedule of classes is available from the Graduate School, Room 1031 So. Agriculture Building, 14th and Independence Ave., S.W., tel. 447-4419. Classes begin on June 16.

George Washington University will offer more than 60 college-level courses after working hours to civilian and military personnel and to the general public in 31 Federal buildings in the District of Columbia this Fall through the Federal After-Hours Education Program. Registration for the Fall semester will be held in Conference Rooms A, B, and D, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Ave., N.W., on August 26 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Classes will begin on September 11. A schedule of courses is available from Robert W. Stewart, Jr., Field Representative, College of General Studies, George Washington University, tel. 676-7018.

A recent re-evaluation of the Library of Congress Tuition Support Program for the current fiscal year has shown that funds will be available on a limited basis for summer programs beginning in June. Staff members should indicate their interest in the program to their supervisors. Nominations from supervisors should be directed to the Training Office as soon as possible, and will be processed on a "first-come" basis until funds are exhausted.

Staff members in the grade GS/GT 8 and below (or the equivalent wage grade pay level) who have been in the Library for more than one year can apply for Tuition Support through the Training Office. This application will serve as an entrance document for tuition support during fiscal year 1976. Applications are available in departmental offices and should be

completed and returned to the Training Office by May 30. More information is available from Special Announcement 678 (March 3, 1975), or from the Training Office, ext. 6348 or 6349.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

M. Elois Rogers, Senior Descriptive Cataloger in the English Language Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division, retired on April 25 after more than 32 years of service at the Library of Congress. Before coming to the Library, Miss Rogers was employed for six years as librarian for a local life insurance company.

A native Washingtonian, Miss Rogers joined the Subject Cataloging Division staff in September 1942, serving in positions of increasing responsibility until her transfer to the Copyright Office in 1952. She joined the staff of the Descriptive Cataloging Division in 1954 where she has served as a Senior Descriptive Cataloger since April 1969.

In honor of Miss Rogers' retirement, her friends in the English Language Section are sending a gift to the Abused Children Program at Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C.

AWARDS

Staff members of the Administrative Department and the Congressional Research Service received awards in ceremonies held in the Acting Librarian's Office on March 31.

Glender D. Whitfield, Film Editor, Micrographic Section, Photoduplication Service, received an incentive award and a $150 cash award from John G. Lorenz for her "high quality and quantity of work accomplished in connection with several microfilm strip-up orders and [her] unusual competence in editing, coordinating, and preparing microfilm which enabled the Photoduplication Service to meet all scheduled deadlines."

Mr. Bauer receives an Incentive Award from Mr. Lorenz.

Robert E. Bauer, Serials Accessioner in the Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service, received a Meritorious Service Award and a $75 cash award from Mr. Lorenz for his suggestion "to place additional directional location signs in the [stack] stairwells of the Main Building, to list the numbers of both decks on the stack elevator control button indicator, and to post by the elevators simplified charts providing the location of the decks in both buildings to eliminate confusion in the stack areas."

Miss Whitfield at recent awards ceremony with Sidney Blake, Supervisor, Photoduplication Editorial Section (left) and Roy Yeager, Jr., Head of the Photoduplication Micrographic Section.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: John A. Brown, American-British exchange accessioner, GS-5, E&G, 7687; Rebecca Hearn, assistant secretary, GS-5, G&M, 7644; Annette M. Moore, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, OP 5-600; Evelyn A. Nell, administrative secretary assistant, GS-7, Audit, 7703; Kathleen Padgen, entry editor, GS-9, Ser Rec, 7526; Betty J. Thompson, invoice examiner, GS-4, Ord, 7591.

Temporary Appointment: Lee Schultz, law clerk, GS-11, Pers, NP.

Reappointments: Nancy L. Benco, public information specialist, GS-7, Inf, 7696; Robert Doyle, library technician, GS-5, P&P, NP.

Promotions: Sundari Prahasto, to supervisor, loan status unit, GS-6, Loan, 7642; Dorice L. Williams, to reviewer, GS-9, Subj Cat, 7672; Philip D. Winters, to economic analyst, GS-9, CRS E, 7685.

Transfers: Linda P. Lindsay, S&R, to deck attendant, GS-3, Ser, 7708; Willie L. Swain, Ser, to microfilm reading room assistant, GS-4, S&R, 7679.

Resignations: Mary E. Billings, CRS A; Betty Gratson, Nr East; Martha J. Irwin, Publ; Richard A. Israel, CRS A; Odell V. Johnson, Cat Publ; Jacqueline S. Marx, Cop Serv; Charles P. Myrick, S&R; S. Merrell Stearns, CRS C; Harriett B. Taylor, Photodup.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

William A. Gosling, CIP Program Manager, participated in two sessions on the Cataloging in Publication Program as part of a "Cataloging Update" at the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences.

The sessions, held on March 21 and April 18, drew librarians from Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia interested in the CIP Program and International Standard Bibliographic Descriptions (Monographs) developments and progress.

During the morning sessions Mr. Gosling discussed CIP with emphasis on plans for continued program expansion of monographic titles and ways in which the data may be used not only for cataloging but also for reference and acquisition work.

Joseph C. Hickerson, Head of the Archive of Folk Song, spoke to the Botetourt Bibliographical Society at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., on April 11. Mr. Hickerson's presentation was entitled "American Folk-Song Collecting and the Library of Congress Archive of Folk Song," and included tape-recorded folk songs dating from 1890.

Acting Librarian **John G. Lorenz** spoke on April 8, with Pratt Institute staff and library school students in New York City, on the Library of Congress' response to changing national needs. He reviewed the Library's growth in support and services during the last decade and the plans for continuing progress in meeting congressional and national needs for information and library materials.

Marlene C. McGuirl, Chief, American-British Law Division, Law Library, participated in a panel on April 17 entitled "Information Power," in observance of National Library Week at the National Planning Commission in Washington, D.C.

The program was sponsored jointly by the District of Columbia and Metropolitan Area Libraries as well as by the Commission.

Mrs. McGuirl spoke on prison libraries, and discussed her work in setting up five law libraries and instructing inmates of the District of Columbia correctional institutions in legal research.

Sandra Shaffer Tinkham, Visual Information Specialist in the Exhibits Office, made a short presentation on 18th-century sewing tools at a meeting during the 1975 Irene Emery Roundtable on Museum Textiles in Washington, D.C., on April 10-12. She also served on the planning committee for this year's topic, "Imported and Domestic Textiles in 18th-Century America."

Edward N. Waters, Chief of the Music Division, has been appointed to the Advisory Council of the Schumann Memorial Foundation which functions as the Western New York representative of the Richard Wagner Festival held annually in Bayreuth, Germany.

An exhibition of 44 drawings and oil paintings by **Samir M. Zoghby,** Assistant Head, African Section, opened at the Alliance Française, 2142 Wyoming Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C., on April 17. Sponsored by the Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt, the exhibition will be on display through May 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Hilary Jardine are the parents of a son, Ian Hilary, born April 3, at the Columbia Hospital for Women. Mrs. Jardine is an Assistant Catalog Editor in the National Union Catalog Publication Project and Mr. Jardine is employed in private industry.

The Library of Congress **Welfare and Recreation Association** will present its second fashion show on Wednesday, May 14, from 11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Persons interested in participating should contact Jean Lane, Serial Record Division, or Urcell Smith, Loan Division.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 14, No. 1 & 2, January and February, 1975. (pp. 1-22). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries on request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 94th Congress, 1st Session. Supplement No. 3 to First Issue. 1975. (Various pagings.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C.

20402, for $7.70 this issue or $90 a session, domestic, and $112.50 a session, foreign (LC 14.6:94/1/1/Supp. 3).

Films and Other Materials for Projection. ISSN 0091-3294. July-September, 1974. (xvii, 224 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Services Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, on a subscription basis only, at $40 a year. Subscribers to the *National Union Catalog* will automatically receive *Films.*

LC and You; A Handbook of Information for the Staff. 1975. (39 p.) This newly revised publication is available free upon request from the Library of Congress, Publications Distribution Unit, Central Services Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Catalogs: Chinese Cooperative Catalog. ISSN 0095-1072. January 1975. (196 p.) February 1975. (123 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Services Division for $155 a year.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 65, no. 4. April 1975. (pp. 251-335.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $1.50 for single monthly issues, except June and December for $2.45, or $21.90 a year, domestic, $27.40 foreign (LC 30.9:66/4).

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. February 1975. (xxiv, 913 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resource and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Services Division for $1,025 for the year's subscription.

New Serial Titles: A Union List of Serials Commencing Publication After December 31, 1949. ISSN 0028-6680. January-March 1975. (xiii, 105 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and issued in eight monthly and four quarterly issues and a cumulative annual volume. Supplement to the *Union List of Serials,* 3rd Edition. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Services Division for $170 for the year's subscriptions.

New Microfilm Publications: The Library's Photoduplication Service has made available on 35mm positive microfilm several collections relating to Canadian and American Indian affairs.

The Library has microfilmed the *Annual Report* of the Canadian Department of Indian Affairs for the period of 1880-1936, beginning with its inception on May 7, 1880. Each volume contains extensive statistical data on all aspects of the Department's operations and Indian life in Canada. Detailed data on departmental expenses and salaries, Indian land sales, the number of Indians attending schools, and census returns by tribe are among the categories included in each report. This file, which is of research value to Canadian historians, Indian specialists, sociologists, and educators interested in the history of minority education, is available on 10 reels of 35mm positive, silver halide, safety-base microfilm for $109, postage and handling included. An additional 50 cents per reel for surface postage is required for shipment to other than North American addresses. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-242, Washington, D.C. 20540. Checks should be made payable to the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service.

The 41-volume *Survey of Conditions of the Indians of the United States* conducted by the Committee on Indian Affairs, U.S. Senate, has been placed on microfilm. The survey was conducted in response to a Senate resolution of February 1928 directing the Indian Affairs Committee to study conditions among the Indians, the effect of laws passed by Congress for the Indians' "civilization and protection," and the effect of the Bureau of Indian Affairs policies and administration of such policies upon the "health, improvement and welfare" of such Indians. This file is available on 9 reels of microfilm for $96. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-243.

The Photoduplication Service has also microfilmed a series of annual reports of the Dawes Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes (Oklahoma), and the reports of the successors to that Commission through the year 1920. The file contains 24 volumes of the *Report* issued by the U.S. Superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes for the period 1893/94 to 1919/20 (wanting reports for 1896/97, 1915/16-1916/17) and the *Index to the Annual Reports . . . for the Years 1894 to 1905 inclusive.* The *Report* and *Index* are on two reels of microfilm and priced at $19. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-243.

Two serials devoted to Indian education have been placed on microfilm. *The Red Man; An Illustrated Magazine Printed by Indians,* vol. 1-(9), February 1909-(October 1917) was a publication of the U.S. Indian School in Carlisle, Pa., and carried articles on Indian education, Indian school activities across the nation, and on Indian life, history, and crafts. This

file is available on 2 reels of microfilm for $20. Orders and inquires should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-243. *The Native American, Devoted to Indian Education,* vol. 1-31, January 13, 1900-June 6, 1931, was published by the pupils of the U.S. Indian Training School in Phoenix, Ariz.; this file is available on 8 reels of microfilm for $104. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-243.

The Photoduplication Service has also microfilmed two serials on Indian aid and rights. *The Indian's Friend,* vol. 1-52, March 1888–November 1940 (wanting vol. 2, no. 11; vol. 4, no. 1; vol. 31, no. 5; vol. 52, no. 2-6), was the organ of the Women's National Indian Association (WNIA) organized in 1879 to seek basic changes in U.S. Indian policies. The publication chronicles the positions and progress of the Association in their efforts to improve the lot of the American Indian. This file is available on 4 reels of microfilm for $38. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-243.

Thirty-five volumes of *Reports* cover the proceedings of the annual Lake Mohonk Conference on the Indians between 1883 and 1929. These annual "summit conferences," organized by reformers Albert and Alfred Smiley, were strategy sessions for the various groups seeking legislative action to improve the situation of the American Indian. This file is available on two reels for $23. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-243.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 1710-13.5 (April 9), page 1 referred to travel allowances for overseas employees; No. 1818-3 (April 14), pages 2, 3, and 4 concerned use of Library space for meetings; No. 919 (April 15), page 7 clarified the routing of photocopies lent for exhibition; No. 2017-2.1 (April 16) provided for performance evaluations for Library's Special Police; No. 2015-17.9 (April 17) concerned excused absence for college registration; No. 2026 (April 24) established a new Library labor-management program.

Special Announcements: No. 681 (March 31) gave the schedule for a medical film showing; No. 682 (April 15) announced a staff observance of the Library's 175th anniversary; No. 683 (April 17) referred to the labor-management program; No. 684 (April 22) announced Joseph H. Howard's appointment as Assistant Director (Cataloging), Processing Department.

Press Releases: No. 75-23 (March 26) LC Exhibit Honors Fritz Kreisler; No. 75-24 (April 4) LC Manuscript Division Marks Library's 175th Birthday with Display of Papers of Former Librarians; No. 75-25 (April 17) Library of Congress to Open Major Bicentennial Exhibition on April 24; No. 75-26 (April 18) Library of Congress Marks 175th Anniversary; No. 75-27 (April 21) Author-Poet Joyce Carol Oates to Read and Discuss Her Writing in the Library of Congress April 28; No. 75-28 (April 23) LC Latin American, Portuguese, and Spanish Division Mounts Exhibit Tracing Influence of American Revolution on Latin America; No. 75-29 (April 23) Bernard Malamud, William Styron, and John Updike Reappointed Honorary Consultants in American Letters to Library of Congress.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

COMING EVENTS

The **District of Columbia Library Association** and the **Special Libraries Association** are holding a joint banquet on Wednesday, May 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Watergate Terrace. Tickets for the dinner are $11.50, tax and gratuity included, and parking is available for an additional 75 cents. The dinner will be preceded by a cash bar in the Gate Room at 6:30 p.m. The speaker for the banquet will be George V. Higgins, Boston attorney and author of *A City on a Hill,* a novel of Washington politics. Reservations for the banquet may be confirmed by sending a check made payable either to SLA or DCLA to Cathy Jones, 217 Wolfe St., Alexandria, Va. 22314, tel. 676-6950; the deadline is May 10.

On Wednesday, May 28, the **District of Columbia Library Association** will hold its New Reference Book Roundup for 1975. The purpose of the Roundup is to select, assemble, and exhibit major reference books published since 1970 and important new editions of earlier works. Reference specialists from the Washington area representing expertise in more than 40 subject areas will be on hand to display and discuss their choices from the spectrum of contemporary reference works. These specialists include librarians from the three national libraries, area university and other Federal libraries, and special libraries such as those of the Foundation Center, the Center for Applied Linguistics, and the Brookings Institution. The Roundup will take place in the Library of Congress cafeteria from 6 to 9 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Smithsonian Institution's **Freer Gallery of Art** opened an exhibition of Islamic art from the Arab lands on May 8. Entitled "Art of the Arab World," the exhibit will remain on view through December.

The show consists of 80 art objects, including ceramics, metalwork, illuminated pages and paintings from manuscripts, glass, and crystal. Most items were made in Iraq, Egypt, and Syria, and represent the contributions of artists in the Arab world from the 8th to the 16th centuries.

Librarians of the Washington, D.C. area are invited to attend a meeting of local members of **FLIRT**, the Federal Librarians Round Table of the American Library Association, for a briefing on the 1975 ALA Annual Conference and the FLIRT pre-conference. The briefing will take place at 7:30 p.m. on May 13 at the Martin Luther King Memorial Library Auditorium, 901 G St., N.W. The speakers will be Joseph Price, President of FLIRT, and Stanley Bougas, past President.

CONFERENCES

The American Council of Learned Societies, the **American Studies Association**, and the **Smithsonian Institution** are cosponsoring an international conference on "The United States in the World" in Washington, D.C., on September 26 through October 1, 1976. To be held at the Smithsonian and other Washington facilities, the meetings will bring together distinguished foreign experts who will present papers and hold discussions with their American counterparts. The conference is designed to help citizens of the United States understand more about their country's history and its links with other nations and civilizations.

Overall planning and coordination are the responsibility of Allen F. Davis, Executive Secretary of the American Studies Association; further information on the conference is available from Mr. Davis at ASA, University of Pennsylvania, 4025 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19174, tel. (215) 243-5408.

The **Federal Bar Association** is sponsoring a conference on "Openness in Government: A New Era" on May 22-23 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D.C. The conference will present a timely, comprehensive examination of the Freedom of Information Act, with emphasis on the 1974 amendments; the Privacy Act of 1974; discretionary openness policies of Federal agencies; government-in-the-sunshine legislation; and congressional and judicial openness. Registration for the conference is $50 for FBA members and $60 for non-members. Further information is available from Russell F. McKinnon, Executive Assistant, Federal Bar Association, 1815 H. St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, tel (202) 638-0252.

The **Institute for Early American History and Culture** and the **Women's Coalition for the Third Century** will hold a conference on women in the era of the American Revolution at George Washington University on July 24-25. Nine sessions are planned for the conference, including one on black women and one on native American women in the 18th century. Other sessions will deal with the education of "ladies," urban women, literary women, and attitudes toward women expressed in colonial newspapers. Those desiring a program and registration form should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Linda Grant DePauw, Department of History, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052.

AWARDS

Clara Stanton Jones, who in 1970 became the first woman and the first black person to direct the Detroit Public Library, will receive the 1975 University of Michigan Alumnae Athena Award. Nationally distinguished for her contributions to the country's fifth largest library system and her long record of community service, she will be honored at a luncheon on May 2 at the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. Mrs. Jones earned her library science degree in 1938 from the University of Michigan and joined the Detroit Public Library staff in 1944.

Alfred A. Knopf, dean of American publishers, has been named the recipient of the 1975 Distinguished Achievement Award given by Drexel University's Graduate School of Library Science and the Library School Alumni Association. The 17th recipient of this award, Mr. Knopf was honored for "his achievements as an outstanding publisher, scholar, [and] litterateur whose contributions to letters and learning constitute an enrichment of the intellectual life of our times." In the 60 years since he founded his own publishing company in May 1915, Aldred A. Knopf, Inc., has published about 6,000 titles, of which 21 have won Pulitzer Prizes and 11 have earned National Book Awards.

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